

1859-011 Chancery Causes. James F. Jones & wife vs. Heirs of Benjamin F. Habern of Lee Co.

Morison. Reasor

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CA Estate Dispute
T-Property

To the worshipful the County Court of Lee in
Chancery sitting -

The Bill of complaint of James H. Jones and
Mary E. his wife, formerly Mary E. Habern, respectfully
represents; That on the ^{day of} ~~184~~ 184, one
^{Benjamin} ~~Thomas~~ Habern died, intestate in said County, being
~~said~~ owning at the time of his death, several tracts
of land adjoining each other in the Turkey Cove
in said County - His wife is also dead, but the said
Habern left the following named children his
heirs at law, to wit, Your Oratrix, Fanny, who has
intermarried with Henry A. Morison jr, Temperance
who intermarried with James H. Reesor, Andrew
J. Habern, Benjamin J. Habern, Thomas H. Habern
Malissa Habern, Barbary A. Habern & George W.
Habern - The said Andrew J. Habern has since
leaving Manasha Ann Habern his widow, and
Stephen J. Habern & Malissa C. Habern his children
and heirs at law. The said George W. H., Benjamin
J., Thomas H., Malissa, Barbary A. and the two
children of said Andrew J. Habern are infants.

The lands have not been partitioned among the
parties interested, and as it will be to their ad-
vantage to have it done,

Your Orator & Oratrix pray that Commissioners
Henry A. Morison & Fanny his wife, James H. Reesor
and Temperance his wife, Benjamin J. Habern,
Thomas H. Habern, Malissa Habern, Barbary A.
Habern & George W. H. Habern, heirs at law of
^{Benjamin} ~~Thomas~~ Habern dead and Manasha Ann Habern
widow & Stephen J. Habern & Malissa C. Habern heirs
at law of Andrew J. Habern dead be made par-
ties defendants to this bill, that a guardian ad
litem be appointed for said infant defts; That on

hearing of the cause Commissioners be appointed
to make partition of the lands of ^{Benj.} Francis Habern
decd among his said heirs, and that any other aid
further relief be extended to your Orator & oratrix
that may be equitable and right.

May it please your ^{Worship} to grant The Comwell
writ of Spu. directed &c. The Comwell.

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James H. Jones & wife

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Habern's heirs

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April Rules. Continued

May June, July, Aug. & Sept.

Oct. Nov. Continued

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 James Ritchie & company
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To The Worshipful the County court of Lee
County in Chancery Sitting. The answer of
James H Reason and Temperance his wife and
George W Habum to the bill of complaint of
James F Jones and Mary E his wife formerly Mary
E Habum ~~respondent~~ in this worshopful court
against these Defendants & others heirs at law of Benjn
F Habum Deed. These Defts after saving and reserving
to themselves the benefit of all just and proper exceptions
to said bill except to said bill for want of proper parties,
John Reason and Respondent James H Reason were duly
appointed by the County court of Lee County and executed
bond as the guardians of Thomas Habum Barbara Ann and
Malissa Habum ^{infant heirs of B F Habum Deed} and should be parties Defts in that
character before the court to defend the interests of
their wards in said case. Respondent James H Reason
as guardian aforesaid is opposed to the division of the
said real estate of his infant wards because it is
rapidly increasing in value and is producing good
profits and income in the shape of rents and to cut
it up by partition would greatly diminish the
value of the estate and put it in Complainants
power to purchase it under its value which Defts
believe is in part the Dfts object. These Defendants
all object to any partition of the lands in the
bill mentioned for the above reasons assigned
and insist that both the law of the land
and the best interests of the said Heirs of Benjn
F Habum Deed will forbid the division or
partition of said real estate until the youngest
of said heirs of Benjn F Habum Deed attain the
age of twenty one years. ~~which youngest child~~
to wit Barbara Ann is now about thirteen years
of age and Defts insist that no partition of
said real estate be made until said heir
is twenty one years of age and Defts having
answered Complainants bill pray to be here
dismissed with their costs &c

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Lee County Court

This day James H Reason personally came before
the undersigned a justice of said County and made oath that
the allegations contained in the foregoing answer are

True so far as they depend upon his own
knowledge and that so far as they depend
upon the information derived from
others he believes them to be true given under
my hand this 3rd day of October 1855

William Richmond J^r

James H. Reason & others

ad^{vs} E. Answer

James H. Jones & others

To the worshipful the County Court of Lee in Chancery
Sitting

The answer of George W. H. Habern, Benjamin F. Habern, Malissa Habern, ^{Thomas H. Habern} & Barbary A. Habern, infant heirs of Benjamin F. Habern deceased and Stephen F. Habern and Malissa C. Habern infant heirs of Andrew T. Habern deceased by David Miller their Guardian ad litem to the bill of Complt. exhibited in this worshipful Court by James H. Jones & Mary E. his wife formerly Mary E. Habern against these Defendants and others.

These defendants by their Guardian after reserving the benefit of the usual exceptions to Complainants bill for answer thereto say: That they are infants of tender years and have no personal knowledge of the matters and things stated by Compts. and they therefore neither admit or deny Compts. allegations though they ask that the Compts. be required to proceed in the premises as equity requires -- The Court of Equity being the peculiar guardian of the rights of infants these defendants ask the protection of the Court in any and every thing that affects their rights in the premises. And having answered they pray to be dismissed with their costs.

David Miller

Guardian ad litem.

Lee County to wit:

This day David Miller personally appeared before me a Justice of Said County and made oath that the foregoing answer is true as he believes.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September 1854
S. S. Crockett J. P.

Attorney's fee \$ 5.00

David Miller.

Haberm's heirs

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 } ad litem

James L. Jones & wife

James L. Jones & wife

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ad } Answer.

Haberm's heirs

James F. Jones & wife vs. Hebrun's heirs - Chy.

~~This cause came on again~~ It appearing to the Court, that the decree rendered in this cause on the 17th day of December 1855 and which is filed ^{among the papers of} ~~in~~ this cause, has been neglected to be entered on the minute book by the then Clerk of this Court, it is ordered that the same be now entered on the minute book as a decree rendered on the day aforesaid - which decree is in the words and figures following, to wit: (Copy the decree) - And it further appearing, that the Commissioners appointed by the said decree to make the partition thereby decreed among the parties of the lands in the bill mentioned have, in pursuance of the said decree, made partition among the parties in this cause of the lands lying on the North side of Wallen's ridge, a part of the lands which belonged to Benjamin F. Hebrun deceased, and have filed their report thereof on the day of March 1856: This cause came on again to be heard this day of 1858 upon the papers formerly read, and the said report of the Commissioners, and was argued by counsel; And the said report not being excepted to, the same is affirmed; It is therefore adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that partition and allotment among the parties in this cause be, and the same is, hereby made, according to the aforesaid report of said Commissioners, ^{and the plat filed as part of said report} of so much of the lands of which the said Benjamin F. Hebrun died seized as lay on the North side of Wallen's ridge, as follows: to George W. Hebrun lot No 1, containing 78 acres; to Benjamin F. Hebrun lot No 2, containing 50 acres; to Barbara Ann Hebrun lot No 3, containing 50 acres; to James F. Jones & Mary E. his wife lot No 4, containing 50 acres; to Malitia Ann Hebrun lot No 5, containing 50 acres; to James H. Kazar & Temperance his wife, lot No 6, containing 50 acres; to Thomas H. Hebrun lot No 7, containing 50 acres; to Henry A. Morison & Frances his wife lot No 8, containing 50 acres; And to Stephen F. Hebrun & Malitia C. Hebrun ^{jointly} the children and heirs of Andrew J. Hebrun deceased, lot No 9, containing forty nine acres; the boundaries of which several lots are described in said report & shown on said plat, and that the said parties respectively hold their respective lots

in severalty, each free from ^{all} ~~the~~ claim of the others; and that the lot containing three fourths of an acre marked (B.) on the said plat and the boundaries of which are described in said report, be assigned and allotted to all of the parties aforesaid jointly and equally, with equal and free ^{to each of them} right of occupancy at all times to the spring situated thereon; And it is further ordered, that this decree be recorded in the book in the Clerk's Office in which deeds are recorded; And the said Commissioners are allowed for their said services as follows, William N. G. Bauron and John Skaggs each \$4.00, and James Crabtree as such Commissioner and as Surveyor, \$18.00 as well as the other costs of this suit, which is to be paid equally by all of the said parties, except the infant dependents; And the parties not desiring the value of the lands in the bill mentioned to be partitioned among them at this time, the cause is continued.

Geo. B. Jones Clerk

W. B. Jones

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Recorded in deed book 114
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Attest to this, 1857

* That partition be made amongst the parties of the lands in the bill mentioned of which Benj. F. Habrun deceased died seized, alloting to all of them except the infant heirs of Andrew T. Habrun dec. an equal share and to the said infant heirs of Andrew T. Habrun the whole share to which their father would have been entitled; and

James F. Jones & wife vs. B. F. Habrun's heirs -

This cause came on to be heard this 17th day of December 1855 upon the bill of the complt, the answer of the defts James H. Reason & Temperance his wife and George W. Habrun, and of the infant defts George W. H. Habrun, Benj^r F. Habrun, Melisa Habrun, Barbara A. Habrun, Thomas H. Habrun, Stephen F. Habrun, & Melisa C. Habrun, by David Miller their guardian ad litem, and was argued by counsel; and it appearing that the sp^a in this cause has been duly served on Henry A. Morrison and Fanny his wife and Manasha Anna Habrun before the last September rule day, & they still failing to answer the said bill, the same is taken for confessed as to them; and thereupon it is adjudged ordered, and decreed, that William N. G. Barron, John Skaggs, and James Crabtree, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, do make partition amongst the heirs of Benjamin F. Habrun dec. of the lands of which he died seized in the bill mentioned, alloting and laying off to each an equal share thereof quantity & quality considered, and to Stephen F. Habrun and Melisa C. Habrun the infant heirs of Andrew T. Habrun deceased one equal share being that to which their deceased father would have been entitled, and make their report to this Court; and the cause is continued till the next term.

J. F. Jones & wife

vs. } Deceit

B. F. Habring heirs

Dec. term 1855.

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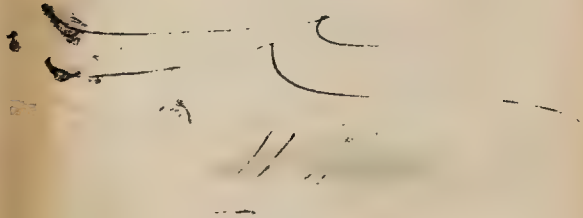
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Division of Land
between Haberns
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George W. Habern,

Lot No 1

Benjamin F. Habern,

Lot No 2

Barbary Ann, Habern,

Lot No 3

James F. Jones,

Lot No 4

Melitia A. Habern,

Lot No 5

James H. Reizer,

Lot No 6

Thomas H. Habern,

Lot No 7

Henry A. Morrisons

Lot No 8

Andrew J. Habern, Heirs

Lot No 9

We the undersigned Commissioners
Appointed by the County Court of Lee
to make partition of the Lands of
Benjamin F. Habern Secd among those
entitled there to make the following Report

We Assign to George W. Habern
one lot of Land drawn in His Name
No 1 out of the Tract in which Said
B. F. Habern Secd containing Seventy Eight
Acres more or less and Bounded as follows
to wit— Beginning at a Beech near
the top of a Knob a Corner to the original
Tract thence S 40 E 154 poles to a beech and beech
poplar stump S 56 W 48 poles to a Gum S 21 E
18 poles to a Stake N 56 E 54 poles to a Mulberry
Ash and Poplar corner of an old Survey
South 140 poles to 4 Chestnut Oaks on the
top of Wallens Ridge S 53 W 26 poles to a Stake
corner to lot No 2 and with dividing line
of lots No 1 and 2 N 12 W 126 poles to Rock
Side Steps below a large poplar N 35⁵⁵ W 148
pole to 2 Sugar trees corner to a ~~three~~ quarter
of an Acre lot said of with the Spring for
the Special Benefit of all the Hirs of
Said B. F. Habern and with lines of said
Spring lot N 81 E 8 pole to a Stake above
the head of the Spring N 30 W 16 pole to a Stake
S 74 W 7 pole to Stake in the Wagon Road
S 5 E 4 poles to Stake in a line of No 2. N 35^{1st}
W 25 poles to a Stake on a Steep Hill Side N 60
E 40 poles to the Beginning

We also Assign to George W. Habern
Equal privilege with all the Heirs of said
B. F. Habern Sec, to the ~~S~~ Three quarter
Acre lot including the Spring and Marked
on plat. B = and Bounded as follows
to wit Beginning on 2 Sugar trees in
a line of lots No 1 and 2 - N 81 E 8 poles N 30
W 16 poles S 74 W 7 poles to the Middle wagon Road
S 5 E 4 pole with the Road to a Stake in
a line of lots No 1 and 2 S 35 E 11 pole to the
Beginning

We also Assign to Benjamin
H Habern one lot of land drawn in
his name No 2 = out of the Tract in which
said B. F. Habern lived ^(containing 50 acres more or less) and Bounded as
follows To wit =

Beginning on a Stake in a
deep Hollow on the original line corner to lots
No 2 and 3 there dividing said lots S 34 E 190 poles
to a Beech an Spruce Marked as pointers S 16 E 125
poles to a Stake on the top of Wallens Ridge
thence with the top of said Ridge N 53 E 20 poles
to a Stake corner between No 1 and 2 N 12 W
126 poles to a Rock six Steps below a large poplar
N 35 W 185 poles to a Stake on a steep Hill side
corner of lot No 1 S 60 W 26 poles to the Beginning

We also Assign to Benjamin
H Habern Equal and free accep to the
Three quarter of an Acre lot and Spring
land off in plat and described in
the first assignment lot No 1 -

We Assign to Barbary Ann
Habern one lot of land No 3 drawn
in Her Name out of the Tract in which
Said B. J. Habern lived containing 50 Acres
More or less and bounded as follows
to wit—

Beginning at ^{Stake} a in a deep Hollow
Corner to lot No 2 and with the line of
lots No 2 and 3 S 34 E 170 poles to a Beech and
Lynn Marked as pointers S 16 E 125 pole to a Stake
on the Top of Wallens Ridge thence with the
Top of Said Ridge S 53 W 20 pole to a Stake
Corner to lot No 4 and with the line
dividing lots No 3 and 4 N 20 W 122 poles to three
Small Pawpaws N 33 W 190 poles to a Stake in
the Original line N 60 E 27 poles to ~~a in a deep~~
~~Hollow corner to lot No 2~~ (The Beginning

We also Assign to the above named
Barbery, Ann, Habern free acre to the three quarters
of one Acre lot and Spring laid off in plat
and described in the first Assignment lot
No 1—

We Assign To James F. Jones
and Mary E. his wife one lot of land
No 4 drawn in this name out of the tract
on which said B. F. Habern died containing
fifty acres more or less and Bounded as
follows To wit — Beginning at a stake

on the original line near a Beech Marked as a
corner and near the old Original Corner
S $31\frac{1}{2}$ E 193 poles to 4 small pawpaws 7 feet East
of a large poplar S $23\frac{1}{2}$ E 122 pole to the top of
Wallens Ridge N 53 E 20 poles with the top of said
Ridge to a stake corner to No 3 N 20 W 122 poles to
three small pawpaws in a line dividing lots No 3
and 4 N 33 W 190 poles to a stake corner to lot
No 3 S 60 W 18 poles the Beginning

We also Assign To James F. Jones and
Mary E. his wife Equal and free accep
to the three quarter of an acre lot and
Spring said off in plat and described
in the first Assignment lot No 1 —

The Assign To Matitia Ann
Habern one lot of land No 5 drawn in
Her Name out of the Tract in which Said
B F Habern died Containing fifty acres more
or less and Bounded as follows
to wit — Beginning at a stake in the
Original ^{line} near a Beech Markea as a corner and
near the old original corner thence dividing lots
No 4 and 5 S $31\frac{1}{2}$ E 173 poles to a small pole
9 feet East of a large poplar S $23\frac{1}{2}$ E 122 pole
to the top of Wallens Ridge thence S 53 W 20 poles
with the top of the Ridge to a stake corner to lot
No 6 — thence with the line dividing lots No 5 and 6
N 27 W 119 poles to a stake in a field 10 feet South west
of a small Black Walnut N 31 W 185 poles to a stake
Between a Dogwood and poplar Markea as pointers
thence on the original line and with the same N 36
E 28 poles to the Beginning

We also Assign To
Matitia Ann Habern Equal and free accep
to the three quarter of an acre lot and
Spring said off in plat and described
in the first assignment lot No 1

The Assign to James H. ^{of Land} Razor
and Temperance his wife, one Lot No 6
drawn in their Name out of the Tract
on which Said B. P. Habern Died, containing
fifty acres more or less and Bounded as
follows to wit—

Beginning on a Stake near
a large Maple by the old Road corner to Lot No 7
and dividing Lots No 6 and 7 $S 30^{\circ} E 175$ poles to
a Stake in a field $S 31^{\circ} E 119$ poles to a Stake
on the Top of Wallens Ridge, thence with the
top of the Ridge $N 53^{\circ} E 20$ pole to a Stake
corner to Lot No 5 thence with the line
dividing Lots No 5 and 6 $N 27^{\circ} W 119$ poles to a Stake
in a field 10 feet South west. of a Small Black
Walnut $N 31^{\circ} W 185$ poles to a Stake between a
Dogwood and poplar Marked as pointers on the
Original line ^{and with same} $S 36^{\circ} W 28\frac{1}{2}$ poles to the Beginning

The Assign the Above named J. H.
Razor and Temperance his wife free Accep to
the three quarter of an Acre lot and Spring
laid off in plat and described in the first
Assignment Lot No 1—

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We Assign to Thomas, H. Habern
one lot of Land No 7, out of the Tract
on which Said B. F. Habern Died Containing
50 Acres more or less and Bounded as
follow, to wit —

Beginning on a Stake
Near a large Maple in the edge of the old
Road Corner to Lot No 6 Dividing Lots No 6 and
7 S 30 E 175 poles to a Stake in a field S 31 1/2 E 119
poles to a Stake on the Top of Wallers Ridge Corner
to Lot No 6 thence with the Top of Said Ridge
S 53 W 20 poles to a Stake Corner to Lot No 8 and
dividing Lots No 7 and 8 N 41 W 110 poles to a pawpaw
and 2 Rocks N 29 W 180 poles to a Stake Between a
Beech and poplar Marked as pointers Corner to
Lot No 8 — N 69 E 154 poles to a poplar Corner to the
Original Survey N 36 E 15 poles to the Beginning

We also Assign to Thomas, H. Habern
free and equal Accp to the three
quarter of an acre lot and Spring
Said off in plat and described in
the first Assignment Lot No 1 —

We Assign to Henry A. Morrison
and Frances his wife one lot of land
No 8 drawn in this name out of the ^{Tract} on
which said B. J. Habern died containing 50
acres more or less and Bounded as follows
to wit=

Beginning on a Beech in the
Original line corner to lot No 9 - dividing lots
No 8 and 9 S 28 1/2 E 186 poles to 2 Small Buckeyes and
Sassafras S 41 E 110 poles to the top of Wallens Ridge
and with the top of said Ridge N 53 E 20 poles
to a Stake corner to No 7 dividing lots No 7 and
8 N 41 W 110 poles to a pawpaw and 2 Rocks S 29 W
180 poles to a Stake Between a poplar and Beech
and on the Original line and with the same
S 69 W 26 poles to the Beginning

We also Assign to the above
named Henry A. Morrison and Frances his wife
free Accp to the three quarter of an Acre
lot and Spring said off in plat and described
in the first Assignment, lot No 1

The Assign to ~~Marshall~~
~~then~~ ~~Marshall~~ Stephen F. and Malitia
C. Heirs of Andrew J. Habern one lot of
land No 9 drawn in their name out of
the Tract on which said B. F. Habern died
Containing forty nine Acres more or less and
Bounded as follows To wit—

Beginning on a Beech in the original line
Corner to lot No 8 thence dividing lots No 8 and 9
S 18 1/2 E 186 poles To 2 Small Buckeyes and Sassafras
S 41 E 110 pole To the Top of Wallens Ridge and
with the Top of said Ridge S 53 W 20 pole to
a Small Hickory Marked with a Knife N 40 W 20
poles to a Chestnut on a Spur S 57 W 10 poles to
two perspaws at the Corner of Johnathan Richmens
fence N 32 W 75 poles to a Stake N 25 W 112 poles
to a Stake on the original line N 69 E 25 poles
To the Beginning

We also assign to the above
Named Widow and Heirs free Accp to the
three quarter of and Acre lot and Spring said
off in plat and described in George W. Haberns
Assignment Lot No 1 —

Given under our hands this 15 day of March
1856.

Wm N G Barrow }
James Catter } Comrs.
John Skaggs }

Time engaged by Commissioners in making
the foregoing partition, plat, and report.

W. N. G. Barrow -- 4 days \$4.00.

John Skaggs --- 4 days \$4.00

James Crabtree and } 9 days \$18.00

Com^{rs} Surveyor }

Note. Your com^{rs} have not divided
all the land owned by Benjⁿ F. Habern
deceased, but only that part lying on
the north side of Wallens Ridge. They
will proceed to divide the part lying
on the south side of the ridge, should
the heirs desire it.

Beginning at a stake on the top of Wallens Ridge
thence N. 12 W. 126 poles to Rocks 6 steps below
a large poplar N 35 W. 1248 poles to two sugar
trees corner to spring lot and with lines of spring lot
to the wagon Road, and with the meanders of said
road, to the original line, S 60 W. 68 poles to
a stake in the original line

Thence S. 33 W. 190 poles to three paropharus

Thence S 20 W. 122 poles to a stake on the top
of Wallens Ridge. and with the top of said
ridge N 33 W. 40 poles to the beginning.

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holes to edge &

1 6 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2
to the surface

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon *Henry A. Morison Jr and Fanny his wife James H. Reasor and Temperance his wife, Benjamin F. Habern, Thomas H. Habern Malissa Habern, Barbara A. Habern and George W. H. Habern, heirs at law of Benjamin F. Habern deceased, and Masha Ann Habern widow, and Stephen F. Habern and Malissa C. Habern, heirs at law of Andrew F. Habern deceased,*

to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *2nd Monday*

them in *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against
by *James F. Jones and Mary his wife*

and unless *they* shall answer the said bill within ^{*one*} ~~two~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *25th* day of *August* 18*55* in the *80th* year of the Commonwealth.

Wm. H. H. Sproul D.C.

James F. Jones & wife

24 3 Sp^{ts} ch^{rs}

Benjamin F. Naborn's
Heirs

September Term 1855

Executed on James
N. Nason & wife
Barbary Nabourn
G. W. Nabourn
Manassa Nabourn
and the balance
not found

Geo. H. Allen

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*Mary A. Morison Jr and Annny his wife James
H. Rearn, and Temperance his wife, Benjamin F. Hubert
Thomas H. Hubert Malissa Hubert Barbara A. Hubert
and George W. H. Hubert, heirs at law of Benjamin H
Hubert deceased, Manatha Ann Hubert Widow and
Stephen F. Hubert, and, Malissa C. Hubert heirs at law of
Andrew C. Hubert deceased*

to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *3rd Monday*

in September next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against

Them

by

James A. Jones and Mary his wife

and unless *They* shall answer the said bill within ^{*one*} ~~two~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same
for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, - at the
Court House, this *25th* day of *August* 18*85* in the *80th* year of the Commonwealth.

Wm H. Sproul of
a copy: Dated Wm H. Sproul of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*Samuel Morison Jr and Fanny his wife James
H Ream and Temperance his wife, Benjamin F. Nabern
Thomas H Nabern Malissa Nabern, Barbary A Nabern and
George W. H. Nabern heirs at law of Benjamin F. Nabern deceased
and Maria Ann Nabern, widow, and Stephen F. Nabern and
Malissa C. Nabern heirs at law of Andrew J. Nabern*

to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the 3rd Monday

them in *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against
by *James F. Jones and Mary his wife*

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Court House, this *25th* day of *August* 18*55* in the *80th* year of the Commonwealth.

Wm A H Sproul Cl
A Copy Teste Wm A H Sproul Cl

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon *Nancy A. Minion & aged Fanny his wife James*
H. Keason and Temperance his wife, Benjamin F. Habern
and Thomas A. Habern - Malissa Habern Barbary A. Habern
and George W. A. Habern heirs at law of Benjamin A. Habern
decd, Manasha Ann Habern widow, Stephen A. Habern
and Melissa, Habern heirs at law of Andrew T. Habern deceased
to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *3rd Monday*
in *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against
Them by *James A. Jones and Mary his wife*

and unless *they* shall answer the said bill within ^{*me*} ~~two~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same
for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *They* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the
Court House, this *25th* day of *August* 18*55* in the *50th* year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy Test *Wm. A. Sprual Cl*
Wm. A. Sprual Cl

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon *Nancy A. Martin Jr and Fanny his wife James*
A. Kearn and Imogene his wife, Benjamin A. Kabin Thomas A. Kabin
Malissa Kabin, Barbara A. Kabin, and George W. A. Kabin
heirs at law of Benjamin A. Kabin decd and Manasha
ann Kabin widow and Stephen A. Kabin, and Malissa
C. Kabin, heirs at law of Andrew A. Kabin decd
to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *3rd Monday*
in *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against
them by *James A. Jones and Mary his wife*

and unless *they* shall answer the said bill within ^{*one*} ~~two~~ month^{*re*} thereafter, the Court will take the same
for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the
Court House, this *25th* day of *August* 18*88* in the *80th* year of the Commonwealth.

John A. Sprad of
Chapman *John A. Sprad of*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*Nancy a Maier & and Henry his wife James
H. Maier and Elizabeth his wife, Benjamin D. Hahen, Thomas
Hahen, Malissa Hahen, Barbara Hahen and George
H. Hahen, heirs at law of Benjamin D. Hahen deceased
and Manassa Ann Hahen widow and Stephen D. Hahen
and Malissa D. Hahen heirs of Andrew D. Hahen deceased*

to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *3rd Monday*

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by

James A. Innes and Mary his wife

and unless *they* shall answer the said bill within *one* ~~two~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same
for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the
Court House, this *25th* day of *August* 18*85* in the *80th* year of the Commonwealth.

Wm H H Sprout Jr
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

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To the Sheriff of ~~Lee~~ County—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Henry A. Morrison Jr. and Faring*
his wife

to appear before the ~~County~~ Court of Lee County, at the Clerk's Office of our said Court, at Rules to be
holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *October* next, to answer a *Bill in*

Chancery exhibited in our said Court against them and
others by James F. Jones and Mary his wife

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse,
this *10th* day of *September* 185*5* in the *20th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. W. S. Morrison

J. F. Jones & Wife

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H. A. Morris & Wife

Oct. Rules 1855

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delivered to each
of the defendants

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